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THE WEATHER

The present cold wave is very moderate and will pass off after to-morrow morning The temperature will probably reach 10 above or slighly lower to night

STREET TALK

With its characteristic ability for distorting facts and making blunder ing statements, the Lima *Gazette* of yesterday makes the announcement that the First National Bank of Lima is the outgrowth of a private bank in Wapakoneta, started by the late Shelby Taylor

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The Cleveland & Southwestern Railroad company was incorporated nearly a week ago The day following the afternoon of the incorporation the TIMES DEMOCRAT published an account of it and gave a list of counties through which the proposed road is to pass, and also gave as an opinion that the C, H & D was behind the scheme

The sleepy old *Rep-Gas* yesterday published the incorporation of the company as news But even that is doing fairly well for the *Gazette*

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A Delphos young man, who makes regular trips to Lima to enjoy a few pleasant hours in the company of a blonde female, makes it a point to lose his return trip ticket He tries to travel on his face but it can't be seen for his collar — *Delphos Herald*

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Conductor A M Johnson of the L E & W, who is president of the local Trades and Labor Council, returned Saturday from Columbus, where he attended the annual meeting of the Trades and Laber Assembly of Ohio He has resumed his duties on the L E & W

COUNTY TREASURER YOUNG

Will Have His Office Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

The Treasurer's office will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for the benefit of those who cannot pay their tax during the day Two evenings only 8 2t

SECOND CONTEST

Will Take Place in the Y. M. C. A Gym To-morrow Evening

Tuesday evening at 8 o clock the second Gym contest will take place Following is the programe and officials

Mark
Running High Jump
Chick n fight
Medicine ball put
Mush
Horizontal bar
Indian club race—trial
Bar under shot
Ha ti walk
Standing broad jump
Indian club race—final
Music
Judges Messrs Dowell and Rothner
Scorer I O Cunningham
Starter F W Rochm

One Hundred Piece Dinner Sets Free

Not made from Ohio mud or New Jersey clay, but from the best potteries in England, this is what we give you with fifty one-pound tickets We have given away nearly two hundred dinner sets the past four months We have placed our order for one hundred and forty sets more which will reach us about May 1st Every lady wishing to add to her conveniences of home a set of dishes of which she can be proud should give our business her attention

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A WEEK OF SPEECHES.

Substitute For the Bond Bill Will Be Discussed.

DEBATE WILL BE ANIMATED

Silver Senators Will Endeavor to Delay Voting Until the Eastern Senators Are Duly Installed and Ready to Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The greater part of the time of the senate during the present week will be consumed in the discussion of the finance committee's silver substitute for the bond bill

Senator Morgan will lead off with a speech and Senators Daniel and Dubois have also given notice of speeches Various other senators are known to be prepared to take the floor either in advocacy of or opposition to the substitute The probabilities are all against securing a vote on the measure during the week

The bill is one which under any circumstances would call forth many set speeches and much animated debate which would render it impossible to reach a conclusion after only one week's debate The advocates of the bill also have a special reason in this instance for desiring a temporary delay

Appreciating the close margin on the vote they are desirous that the Utah senators of whose support they feel confident should be in their seats when the vote is taken They would probably not resort to dilatory tactics to secure this delay further than to make sure that there are speeches enough to consume the time may but may be designated as legitimate debate

There are several other questions of minor importance on the senate calendar which will receive attention during the morning hour each day

In the House

WASHINGTON Jan 13—The week in the house will be devoted to routine matters As soon as the consideration of the rules is completed the pension appropriation bill will be taken up As quite a number of members desire to be heard on various matters connected with the administration of the pension office and various proposed reforms therein it has been decided to allow ample time for debate and it is not believed the bill will be disposed of before Thursday The appropriations committee has no other bill to do and the remainder of the week will be devoted to such other matters as may happen to be brought up

DEMOCRATS WILL FILIBUSTER

No Stone Will Be Left Unturned to Defeat Blackburn

FRANKFORT, Ky Jan 13—Since the nomination of Senator Blackburn by the Democratic caucus and of Congressman Godfrey Hunter by the Republican caucus there is a bitter political fight for election as senator The law provides for balloting the second day after the assembling of the legislature Blackburn's friends say there will be no joint ballot Tuesday Jan 21 and filibustering will prevent it

The special election for Wilson's successor will be Jan 20 The Blackburn men will have the new Democratic member here Tuesday Jan 21 They insist no ballot will be taken till he qualifies

Meantime all interest centers in the committee considering the contests for the seats of Kauffman and Tompkins, both Democrats The attitude of the Populists is also still watched With out the Populists and with Wilson's place still there is a tie between the Republicans and Democrats

The committee on elections was selected by lot Whether or not the finding of the committee the house will be on the adoption of the committee's report If two Democrats be unseated Hunter will have no further trouble but the indications are there will be a long struggle

Blackburn men have decided and announced that they will filibuster on any attempt to consider the report on contested seats previous to Wilson's successor being seated There is no doubt but a free silver Democrat will be elected in Wilson's place from Nelson county

Narrow Escape From Death

STONEFORT BOX WIS Jan 13—Fire in the residence of Banker James Keogel came near resulting in a terrible holocaust and as it was four members of the family and the domestic were badly burned and one severely cut with glass Mrs Keogh was ill and the shock and burns she received, it is feared, will cause her death

A Jap For Annapolis

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 13—Viscount H Junnai of Japan has arrived to take a course of instruction at Annapolis naval school In Japan, he says Annapolis is regarded as a very superior school for naval training and they have a number of graduates from the academy, some of whom occupy positions in the navy

Rhodes Is Cheerful

KIMBERLEY England Jan 13—Right Hon Cecil J Rhodes, the retiring premier of Cape Colony, has arrived here He says his political career is not ended but has only just begun He is firm in his belief that he will live to do much good work in behalf of South Africa

Held For Murder

ST LOUIS Jan 13—Dillon Cotton colored has been held by Justice McKane of East St Louis for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Professor G H Thompson on Dec 27 Thompson was supposed to have committed suicide

May He Live Forever

MORGANTOWN W VA Jan 13—Thomas B Allen of Farmington, Taylor county has just celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth He was born in England and left home when but 13 He is probably the oldest bachelor living

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair and colder, winds becoming northwesterly

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair, colder; northwesterly winds

Death from Spinal Meningitis

Lelia, the five year-old daughter of Henry Morrison, who lives five miles southeast of this city died at 2 o clock this morning from spinal meningitis, after three weeks illness

The remains will leave the residence at 9 o clock to morrow morning and the services will be conducted from Fletcher Chapel by Rev S Baumgardner, of Grace M E church

THEY WANT OUT

Allen County Prisoners Apply for Parole

The following Allen county prisoners confined in the penitentiary have applied for parole

Wm Barrick and Wesley Myers sent up in May 1895, for one year for burglary and larceny, and Frank Clayton, sent up in February, 1891, for ten years for burglary and larceny

AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE C J & M

General Manager Drake of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road was in Cincinnati yesterday and said that the C J & M would be running passenger trains into Cincinnati not later than January 20 The freight business is now coming in by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road The C, J & M expects to run two passenger trains each way a day and will gradually work up this part of their business until they will reach out for Chicago through travel

The friendly traffic alliance which has been formed between the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw and the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern connection being made at Cincinnati, promises to result in the development of quite a freight traffic between the two interests and some passenger business but in the former the best results are looked for

MAY RUN ON ANOTHER TRAIN

The Pennsylvania road is figuring on putting on an additional through train from Chicago to New York says the Chicago *Inter Ocean* The question is now under consideration by the executive officers of this company It is proposed to have the new train leave Chicago at 10 10 a m and arrive at New York at 1 10 p m the next day making the running time about twenty seven hours and giving this road a fast through morning train out of Chicago The train will not be put on until spring

MUCH ALARMED

The Marion *Star* has the following remarks to make concerning the rumor about the Erie railway making Galion the end of the division instead of keeping it at Marion

If the Erie is to give Marion the cold shoulder, as the current story indicates, we shall have to try another receiver on her Now, Galion, dear old spinster laugh and enjoy yourself while you may for, mind you even if true the Erie must take its horrid old depot along when it moves We violate no confidence when we say there will be no use for even a box car when that day has come

For once we shall refuse to believe an unfavorable rumor We shall look for better things than worse from the new Erie until the worst things come In the meantime we may remind the Erie that if she prefers courting a shriveled up old spinster to a plump healthful rosy cheeked and promising maid like Marion why Galion's the old girl"

C J & M EXTENSION

Work on the C, J & M Jackson extension has been delayed some by the cold weather still the line will be open by the first of March Two miles of track have been laid out of Addison The road is being graded all the way from Addison to Jackson, and when the track laying machines start again they will make short work of it — *Van Wert Bulletin*

THE SURVEYING THE LINE

A surveying party of four reached here last night from Akron, having finished their work of resurveying the tracks of the Northern Ohio railway and changing the course so as to dispense with unnecessary curves Two other gangs are following, and the three parties are under the foremanship of S F Balcom T K Peck has charge of the gang which arrived here last night Work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit on putting the line between here and Akron in first class shape — *Delphos Herald*

NOTES.

East-bound shipments are very heavy on the L E & W

Lew Slawson, until recently employed on the Lima Northern is switching in the C & E night yards

The New York Central earned in December $4 026,864 an increase over the corresponding month in 1894 of $375 850

The working time of the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern have been reduced to six hours per day

The running of gravel trains on the Lima Northern has been discontinued It is probable they will not be put on again until spring

The Clover Leaf is hauling so much of the theatrical business of late that competitors allege that it is not carried at agreed rates

The Illinois steel company has shut down since the first of the year for repairs Last year the works turned out one million tons of steel rails and other railway supplies they manufacture

Conductor Stout, of the L E & W, has returned to work after a few days' lay off

Caboose 61, of the L E & W, which was wrecked in the Tipton yards last week, has been turned out of the shops, where it was repaired

Claude Cavanaugh, formerly day yard clerk at the L E & W, has taken a position as a brakeman on that road, and is now with Conductor Sheets on the work train

Extra Conductor Sheets, of the L E & W, took charge of the work train at the Lima Northern junction this morning and Conductor Hennessy resumed his own car on east local

The New York, New Haven & Hartford is running its own line of sleeping and parlor cars between Boston & New York, and although the charges are one half less than those of the Pullman cars, the company finds the business very profitable

At the last meeting of the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen lodge, the following officers were elected

Dennis Goonen, master brakeman Chas Galerneau, secretary, M Fredericks, boomer Owen Butler general agent

OIL AND GAS

MORE SUITS

BOWLING GREEN January 13 Since the favorable conclusion of the case of Nancy McJroy vs The Ohio Oil Co, in which the plaintiff got judgment in Common Pleas court for a claim under a lease in which was a clause to the effect that the lessee was to receive an annual rental in case gas was found in paying quantities, other suits are coming forward The one just filed here is entitled Wm O Wineland vs The Ohio Oil Co, and is for an amount in the sum of $1 574 for gas well rental from July 1 1891, to January 1, 1896 The lease in question is a two acre tract in Liberty township, on which one gas well was drilled in 1891, the product from which was used to operate wells on adjoining tracts

VAN WERT GAS

The flow of gas from the wells on the Jo Hannigan farm continues to increase and now it is estimated that they will produce jointly upwards of 1 000,000 feet daily No 1 is comparatively dry, while No 2 is entirely free from oil and water On account of this very satisfactory showing the management has decided to change the piping from two inch to four inch to the connections leading to the main line The pipe will be on the ground on Monday and the work of connecting will be completed next week The gas company is enthused beyond measure at the prospects for a satisfactory supply of gas for Van Wert for years to come — *Van Wert Bulletin*

WILLSHIRE DEVELOPMENTS

The wildcatters are at work in this vicinity, says a dispatch from Willshire, Van Wert county, in hopes of developing an oil field of no mean magnitude The developments so far show that the territory is very spotted but such has been the case in many of our most prolific pools, so the dusters cast but little reflection upon the entire vicinity The Manhattan Oil company is the prime mover in developing the field and has completed a number of wells so far, half being of the worthless kind and the others average oil producers This company has finished a worthless well on the H B Hileman farm, section 35 Willshire township Van Wert county, and only one location northeast of an other on the W W Hileman farm, owned by the same company Same company's No 1 on the Smith farm, a location north of the well on the W W Hileman farm, and it is showing for a five barrel producer The same company has completed a failure on the Bagaiser farm, section 3 Black Creek township, and about three miles southeast of Willshire Same company is drilling a test well on the Royston farm section 27 Willshire township, and another on the M Winkler farm, section 1 Black Creek township The Longabaugh Oil company has completed a dry hole on the Gephart farm, section 1 Black Creek township The Florence Oil company's test well on the Johns farm, section 33, Willshire township, can safely be put at a ten barrel producer although it started at 75 barrels

TENNESSEE OIL

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, Jan 13—A gentleman who has just returned from the oil fields in Pontress Pickett, Scott, Morgan and Overton counties, Tenn, says that great excitement continues in that section The Standard Oil Company is building roads and bridges to transport machinery to the wells it is drilling This company will pipe oil to Rugby Road, where a large factory is to erected

A company is also being formed of capitalists to pipe natural gas to Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and other cities Two large reservoirs of gas have been discovered A Chattanooga firm, R A Bowie & Co have 1 000 acres leased and is drilling several wells for oil The oil is found in a strata of white sand and limes one and is of the highest grade of illuminating oil.

COMMITTEE HOME

From a School Building Inspection Trip

A Number of Indiana Cities Visited and Much Valuable Information Secured—Several Ohio Cities to Be Visited

Superintendent C C Miller and Messrs H S Prophet and F N Galarneau, of the Board of Education, are home from a trip to several Indiana cities, inspecting modern school buildings They visited Piqua, Indianapolis, Lafayette Frankfort, and Logansport

The first city visited was Piqua From Piqua they went to Indianapolis and put in two days in the Hoosier Capital The new High school and Industrial school building at Indianapolis is one of the finest in the country and contains a fine auditorium, with a seating capacity of 600

Saturday the committee visited Lafayette and inspected a new ward building there—the Oak and The building is modern in every respect has tile floors in the corridors while school room floors and stairways are of hard wood

The High school building is also occupied by the city library of 13 000 volumes and is one of the finest city libraries in the country Being located in the high school building it is more convenient and creates more interest among students than I would it be located by itself The city council set a side a small portion of the taxes to support the library

Frankfort and Logansport were also visited and the committee will go to Richmond, Ind Marion Findlay and Toledo this week and inspect new buildings there

The members of the committee had a very pleasant trip every courtesy having been extended to them by local boards

Superintendent Miller devoted a portion of his time to visiting the schools in the different cities

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of biliousness to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking the remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros near the P O, C W Hoffner on Public Square

Sufferers

from the liquor and drug habit should see Mr Staute at the Lima House who is here in the interest of the Keeley Cure Marysville Ohio for a few days

LIST OF JURORS

Who Were Drawn this Morning to Serve at the Next Term of Court

Following is the list of jurors drawn this morning for the February term of court

GRAND JURY

J H Seitz, sr, of Delphos J L Sherrick, of Auglaize township, Jacob F Weaver, of Bath township Jacob Stemen, of Sugar Creek township Harrison Heffner, of Jackson township Samuel E Mowery, of Shawnee township Jacob A Shifferly, of Richland township, R M Hughes, J W Shanahan, Wm H Lambert, W T Agerter, T A Robinson, John Finley Elmer Mowen and F P Cornelius, of Lima.

PETIT JURY

Thos Fitzgerald, Cris Walters, Leroy Wheeler, Chas Fisher, jr, and J W Crum, Lima, Wm Foust, Marion township W G Fowler, Bath township August Rothe, Perry township H J Stevick German township, Samuel Balmer Bluffton, A J McFarland, Monroe township, J M Beard, Spencer township, Milton Patrick Marion township, S E Shenk, Delphos Chas Sevitz, Jackson township and M Guiton, of Auglaize township

The grand jury will report Feb 10th and the petit jury the 17th

Palsy

People afflicted with shaking palsy are greatly relieved by traveling long journeys in fast trains The greater the oscillation the better they are Dr Cabot nothing this has had a charm much to which it is due the movement is given by locomotive The effect is to give the patient an hour in which he is quite free from the disease and after a good night's rest it returns

After the Trial

Rudkin—Gentlemen the judge's charge to the jury was outrageous

Lyle—It wasn't half as bad as the bailiff he charged them $1 a meal — *Chicago Tribune*

The Wise Book Reader

It is a wise leader of books who writes her name on the inner margin of the forty ninth page as it will be on the fly leaf She knows it will have been entitled to admission to her own book in friends book shelves Fly leaves have mysteriously disappeared

Coal - Hard, Soft

And smithing coal at Mavo's

Here is a treat-- Col Robt Ingersoll, opera house, Jan 15.

A DAILY VISIT

TO THIS STORE!

Would prove profitable to economical purchasers---Every day new selling inducements are brought forth, to make, what otherwise would be dull days---LIVELY DAYS---Dull days are unknown here.

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January Muslin Underwear Sale Every garment at a reduced price.

Ladies' and Children's Furs at about half price.

Children's Headwear and Cloaks at about half price.

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FIRST ANNUAL SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS.

The Goods Consist of

Suits, Overcoats, Reefer Coats, Pants, Hats and Caps,

UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS.

We don't want to carry over these ODDS and ENDS, but prefer to convert them into cash. You know we don't believe in "Discount," "Smoked," or "Watered" sales, but come before the public with an

HONEST and LEGITIMATE ODD and END SALE!

Our prices have not been "tinkered" with. The original tickets and prices are shown, with a second ticket showing the present price on all ODDS and ENDS It will pay you to look through our Departments and see whether we run a so-called "fake" sale or a legitimate ODD and END sale of dependable, stylish and well made merchandise. The goods have all been assorted and divided into lots, and with a small investment you will get big results

Table No 1. Men's Suits, choice at $3 68, 4 62 and 5 87
" No 2. " " " 7 50 and 8 50
" No 3 " " " 10.50 and 13 50
" No. 4 Men's Overcoats, choice at 3 37, 4 62 and 5 88
" No 5 " " " 7 37, 8 85 and 10 85

In Boys' and Children's Suits the same reductions have been made

116 pairs of pants, former price $1 25 and $1 50, go at 87cts

126 pairs of all wool pants, former price $2 and $2 50, go at $1 38 Our Dress Pants have been reduced as follows $1 50 pants go at $1 13, our $2 pants go at $1 45; our $2 50 pants go at $1 87, $3 pants at $2 25 $3 50 pants at $2 62, and our better grades will be sacrificed in same proportion

KNEE PANTS—Our 25c Knee Pants go at 16c; 35c Knee Pants go at 21c, 50c Knee Pants go at 37c 75c Knee Pants go at 53c, and finer ones equally as cheap

GLOVES, Mittens, Hats and Caps, Underwear and Shirts have been greatly reduced and will be advertised in a day or so Meanwhile come in and convince yourself of the truth of these statements

SPECIAL --Trunks and Hand Bags we close out, as we discontinue this department

If you cannot come to take advantage of this sale, send your smallest boys. They will be treated and waited on honorably It will pay you to investigate this sale, as it is strictly legitimate

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Fresh Fruits the Year Round

The cold storage system has opened up possibilities in the way of securing fresh fruit and vegetables the year around that were not dreamed of a few years ago. Instead of a great rush, with prices down to nothing in the flush season of apples, peaches and other fruits, followed by their disappearance from market altogether, the cold storage plan enables them to be kept for months and sold gradually, a good price being realized on them steadily. Of apples put in to cold storage last fall already the owners can get 50 cents a barrel more than they could have done when the fruit was first stored. Even strawberries may be kept for a considerable length of time. The fruit is picked and an average temperature of about 33 degrees is maintained, and it by the same means as market houses and meat packing establishments are refrigerated. Ice is not used, but a chemical process which produces exactly the cold through the aid of an ammoniacal liquid. A Kansas cold storage establishment which netted its owners a profit of between $15,000 and $20,000 last season cost in the first place $30,000. The advantages to the consumers of fruits are even greater than to the people who sell the fruits. To be able any time of year to obtain apples, peaches, etc., in good condition is a boon.

The main trouble has been that the fruits have not been always in good condition when they come from the cold storage. The pears in particular, which look so tempting in city markets this season of the year, are as tasteless as shavings. But no doubt defects in keeping will be remedied in time.

Those Who Are Always With Us.

Once more the cities, great and small, and the country townships and districts have on their hands those who must be subsisted on charity. The number is not diminishing, but rather increasing, from year to year. All both those who must give in charity and those who must be supported, will have to be provided for as may be the present winter.

The ever increasing number of these unfortunates and the ever increasing burden they entail on a community will be apt to commend to charity authorities next spring the plan inaugurated by Mayor Pingree of Detroit—namely, that of asking property owners to donate vacant city lots on which men and women who have no means of support can plant gardens and raise vegetables for sale or for their own use, as they may choose. In Detroit in New York city and elsewhere this system has been so successful that it will doubtless be more and more widely adopted. Some charitable aid is needed in the beginning to carry out the plan successfully, such as buying seeds and tools, but this expense is not great and can easily be met by appropriation from the public charity fund.

One of the best results of the system is that it very quickly draws the dividing line between the poor who will work and those who will not. Among those who raised garden vegetables on the lots donated by William Brehway on Long Island last summer were numbers of men who had been once well to do, some of them being college graduates.

An end must be put to charity or it will put an end to the people's rights.

"An Honorable Kind of Thievery."

Rev. William Bayard Hale quotes in The Forum this Shakespearean sentiment from the attractively printed advertisement of church fair. Then he proceeds to give the church entertainment system such a scathing as it probably never got before. He doubts that the church at Ephesus or Philippi ever gave a clambake or a strawberry festival. And further he says: "We have no information that St. Paul was accustomed to give stereopticon lectures, Barnabas operating the lantern. Our Lord knew, I conceive, what the nineteenth century would need at the hands of his church, but he left it no direction, explicit or implicit, to open eating houses or theaters. He seems to have been entirely ignorant of any time to come when it would be best for his blood bought church to transform itself into a system of concert halls, kitchens and entertainment bureaus."

One church gives a negro minstrel show to raise funds, another has a cake walk, while still a third has a skirt dance and variety songs. Mr Hale quotes from a local report the following. "The Church of the Epiphany, as the producer of light operatic diversion, has crowned itself with glory." In his mind the church of Christ has traveled very far indeed away from the days when religion was a solemn and sacred experience, a holy, lofty living and a perpetual striving for the life of the spirit.

The modern commercialization of religion is attributed by Mr Hale mainly to the splitting up of the original Christian church into many sects and the unholy rivalry and strife of these sects each to gain the upper hand. He says

I charge, then that, besides the hundred odd sins the division of the church—most absurd and inexcusable of economic errors—has desecrated holy places and holy days has insulted all reverence, has given thousands who might have been won to the higher life an utterly ignoble conception of religion, has reduced Christian congregations to the level of fakirs and pot house, has turned clergy into mountebanks and mountebanks and has dishonored Christian womanhood.

The world does not need the church as a purveyor of vaudeville, the church does not deserve patronization even for the glory with which it may crown itself as the producer of light operatic diversion. The world does need and is piteously crying out for the church to do that for which—divided—it is hopelessly inefficient, for the vision of the church universal take possession of the souls of men and in place of the paralyzed sects which rival, jeering each other in vulgarity, contend for the miserable dollar of the public, the world will see an institution consecrated again to the service of humanity to the proclamation of the gospel to the spreading of the story of the tragedy and sacrifice of Calvary, generously maintained by a charity eager to witness to the constraining power of the love of our Saviour.

Now is the time, while Venezuela is at outs with England, to get her trade for the United States. It can be arranged so that the Spanish-American republic will buy all her goods of us instead of from England if our merchants provide a proper system of commercial exchange and put their wares in packages that suit the taste and convenience of the South Americans.

Cleveland Moffett tells it for a fact in McClure's Magazine that on Eugene Field's wedding day the bride, guests and all were ready and waiting at the church, but the groom did not come. Some friends went in search of him and found him down upon his knees in the mud listening to the story of some street urchins who had quarreled over a game of marbles.

An old British map recently brought to light shows that originally England claimed far less territory on the Venezuelan border than she does now. Her old boundary line as seen on the map in question falls far short of that fixed by the Schomburgk survey.

If there is anything in the old cash tested alliance of triple doctrine Venezuela is in a fair way to become a rich country. Her exports exceed her imports by $3,000,000 a year.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Facts About 1896

March, May, August and November will have five Sundays each.

February begins and ends on Saturday.

Fourth of July comes on Saturday.

So does Memorial Day.

So does Washington's birthday.

Bunker Hill day will fall on Wednesday.

Labor Day comes Sept 7.

Thanksgiving will be due Nov 26.

The only eclipse visible in North America in 1896 will occur Aug 22 23—a partial eclipse of the moon.

Spring begins March 19, summer, June 20, fall Sept 22, winter, Dec 21.

Easter Sunday will come with April 5.

Christmas will fall on a Friday.

Dr Hand's Colic Cure

SPRINGFIELD O., Jan 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia.—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M King, 86 Scott street." Dr Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists 25c

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The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can.—Emerson

A fairy hand came into my life
And lo adown the years,
Rainbows of promise stretched across
The sky's own gray with tears,
By day you were my sun of gold
By night my silver moon
I took them from the fairies's hands
Have set in a center boon

Life's turbid stream grew calm and clear,
The fairy's wand touched it to rest
Hand clasped with you no bitter pain
Found dwelling in my breast
I did not dread life's storm and toil
Your love dispelled its gloom
And in warm grave of buried hopes
The sweetest violets bloom

By every breath and every thought
Her fair beams of joy
I did not know a heaven could be
So close to earth I saw
My fairy hand twas swift to do
In good times and ills
And in my heart I put the year
Two joyous hills each day

Afraid? No! your spirit still
Is near to me and in my star
Through every dark and lonely hour
A watch it shines afar
Your hand in mine I go
Your joy and trust I share
Are ever dwelling with you
Along life's path I fare
—Chicago Inter Ocean's Youth's Companion

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

General Harris in Advocates Town Meetings Once or Twice a Year

Ex President Harrison in a series of articles on This Country of Ours in The Ladies Home Journal writes seriously of the great necessity of the people insisting upon the strict enforcement of the laws. Directly upon this point he says: We need general assemblies of the people in the smaller civil subdivisions to be held regularly once or twice a year town meetings in which two questions only shall be considered. First are the public officers faithfully and honestly transacting the public business? Second are the laws—not this law nor that but all laws—enforced and obeyed? All questions of law reform should be excluded lest to parties or societies organized to promote them. The enforcement of the law whether we approved or condemned the making of it, the strict accountability of public officers, whether we approved or condemned their election should be the objects and the limits of the town meetings. There should be no distinction of persons.

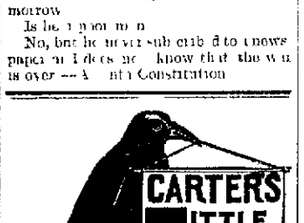
"Our law and order movements are too apt to be confined to what we, not too accurately call influential people. Every man and woman ought to have a chance to choose his side without regard to station or wealth or race or color. There will be none too many. In some such movements it has seemed to me that many have been ranged to the wrong side who would have chosen the right. There is danger that such may accept the place they would not have chosen. Can this working plan be devised to maintain from day to day an effective watchful interest among the body of our citizens in the enforcement of the laws and in a clean, honest administration of public affairs—small and great? Or are we to accept the humiliating conclusion that bad things cannot be made good or even better until they come to persistently and utterly bad or still worse that when the river of popular indignation has cleaned the stable it is only to leave us without a supply of water for daily ablution?"

Material Pride

"Just think of it," said proudly as the voice of her sex above all the others in the college yell "Just think of what!" asked her husband. "Him and all those other boys conversing in Greek just as natural and easy as if it was their natural tongue."—Washington Star.

A Solemn Warning

What is the man doing?
He is climbing to the electric lamp to light his pipe.
Will he light it?
No, but we will go to his funeral tomorrow.
Is he a prominent man?
No, but he never subscribed to a newspaper. He does not know that the war is over.—Atlanta Constitution.



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MET A TERRIBLE FATE.

White Man and His Black Wife Killed and Cremated

THEY KEPT A ROUGH HOUSE.

Officers Claim They Can Not Discover the Perpetrators, but a Boy Who Escaped Says He Recognized Several of Them

NEW ORLEANS Jan 13.—Patrick Morris a white railroad hand, and his colored wife met with a terrible fate at midnight. They lived in a flatboat near the Westwego wharf of the Texas and Pacific a few miles above the city, on the opposite side of the river. On account of their difference in color, as well as the change that they kept a disorderly place for negroes there has been a growing animosity against them.

They were sitting up in their boat when a body of men came down and set fire to the hull. They sought refuge on shore and as soon as they made their appearance they were riddled with bullets. The woman was killed outright but the man fell crippled and the two were burned to ashes with the boat.

The authorities of Jefferson parish, where the affair occurred claim they can not discover the perpetrators, but the 11 year old son of the victims, who escaped with his life and is now in charge of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children says a business rivalry was at the bottom of the burning his father having had trouble with a saloon keeper in the vicinity.

He claims to have identified several of the crowd all of whom were white men. The citizens in the vicinity however say that the place was a nuisance and that the couple had been run away from several places. They took the men over there for the purpose of giving Morris a whipping but that he showed fight and intimated his oppressors to accomplish his own doom.

CECIL HAS HIS SAY

Thinks America Should Stand by Britain In All Things

CAPE TOWN Jan 13.—Cecil Rhodes says the population here is that within the Transvaal there are 70,000 newcomers and an old population of 14,000. With the development of the gold industry to a fuller extent the newcomers will amount to 500,000 in five years eventually to 1,000,000 probably more.

From time to time the positions will be upset by the attempts of the new population to claim common civil right which everybody certainly must grant. Sir Sidney should give them some rights now as the present state is impossible. In the newcomers who own more than half the soil of the Transvaal and nine tenths of the wealth of the country.

The new miners outnumber the old five to one and are composed largely of Americans including the principal mine owners. England is the only great power in South Africa. She is now threatened with German interference which she is bound to resent and resist. In this she should have American sympathy. Blood is thicker than water.

American citizens and citizens insist on civil rights in one's industries here at the cape. In the Transvaal all my miners are Americans. And we have the spectacle of the two great English speaking nations of the world almost on the point of war about some barren land in South America when as working together in harmony the peace of the world would be secured.

Not Guilty But Has Father

WASHINGTON Jan 13.—Senator Davis of the committee on foreign relations has been giving considerable attention to the Alaskan boundary dispute. He has found nothing in his investigation which would cause him to change the lines which have always been under dispute as the boundary and upon which both countries have been proceeding for many years.

A Sensational Discovery.

DELAWARE O., Jan 13.—As workmen were tearing out the safety vault adjoining the county auditor's office they found $30,000 of original bounty scrip receipts and marked paid. Many of these claims have been paid a second time and some suits are now pending. James Conway and W S Winters are now in the penitentiary for collecting about $18,000 of it.

The Body Was Warm

GALION O Jan 13.—Mrs Andrew Greenawalt 71 died suddenly a week ago and the body was placed in a vault. The body was warm and artificial means were resorted to in the hope of reviving the subject in the event it was only a case of suspended animation. But now the body has become cold and the friends are satisfied death has ensued.

The Preacher Went to Jail.

MILLERSBURG O., Jan 13.—Rev Wilson the Disciple minister who was arrested on a paternity charge last summer by Miss Lizzie Emerick, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay Miss Emerick $100, of which $200 is to be paid at once and $100 per month for four months. He could not comply, and consequently went to jail.

Rather Sensational Elopement

PEORIA Ill Jan 13.—John B Carpenson traveling for a wholesale house of Cincinnati eloped. It is said with the wife of Charles Richmond a well known retired of Canton Ill. Mrs Richmond is a handsome woman and a relative of John H Oberly civil service commissioner.

How Hath the Mighty Fallen!

KALAMAZOO Mich Jan 13.—Bob Ingersoll attended services at the Peoples church and afterward during a lecture he said if there were such a church at his home he would join it.

Becoming Alarming

MILTON Jan 13.—The smallpox epidemic here is becoming alarming. There have been 12 cases and two deaths so far.

ENGLAND READY FOR WAR

Not Expecting It With Germany Just at Present However

LONDON Jan 13.—Interest in the Transvaal question in its immediate bearings has revived to an appreciable extent, while the incidental stamming of relations between Great Britain and Germany, which so completely placed the Boers in the background of the picture for a time, has in its turn receded, but by no means disappeared. There is little apprehension of war with Germany, over the present complication at least and the British public has a reassuring sense that if there is to be a war, England is ready for it. The prompt and efficient measures of the naval authorities and the considerable show of strength resulting has given John Bull a feeling of confidence. There are no further explicit announcements of movements looking to an alliance of the powers against England.

Nevertheless it is keenly perceived by the public that the sentiment displayed by the German government has a far wider bearing than the present dispute in Transvaal, and there are visions of future complications on questions of conflicting interests.

The cabinet council and the meetings at the colonial office remain largely a subject of speculation and whatever decisions may have been taken are stubbornly guarded as state secrets and the greatest care taken to avoid publicity.

Mr William H Mercer private secretary to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, said that the secretary had no further telegrams to communicate to the public which had been received from South Africa. The visit of the Prince of Wales to the colonial office Saturday, he said just when several of the directors of the chartered South Africa company were there was purely an incidental coincidence. His royal highness called he said to show his interest, and had made some kind remarks in recognition of Secretary Chamberlain's labors.

This explanation is hardly likely to satisfy the public in view of the repeated statements published that the directorship of the Duke of Fife husband of Princess Louise of Wales, in the chartered South African company, is a subject of concern to the royal family and especially to the queen.

It is understood that the difficulty over the manner of disposal of Dr Jameson and followers was settled on Saturday, the transvaal simply stipulating that the rank and file of the Jameson expedition should be deported from South Africa. According to the Transvaal law the punishment for treason is banishment and a large fine. It is believed here that President Kruger has demanded the abrogation of the London convention, which provides for the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal as the price of sparing Dr Jameson's life.

A dispatch received from sources sympathetic with the Transvaal government in Johannesburg asserts that the plot for Dr Jameson and the conspirator adventurers to seize the Transvaal was the most shameless in history. The blackest part of the plot the dispatch asserts was the intrusion of the agents of the chartered South Africa company to set loose the savages to invade the Transvaal from all points and kill every white man.

It had been arranged that all over South Africa provision houses should be erected on the lines of the Rand, and the points should be fixed. The objects were to destroy Pretoria and to prevent England with a fair account be forced into the Sketches of Pretoria and of the Rand made by military men have been said been seized.

A dispatch received by the chartered South Africa company from Buluwayo announces that the outcome of a meeting of the English colony bankers and merchants there was the declaration of a desire to obey the imperial government. The public was assured all was fully under control.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED

The Fireman Fatally and Others Slightly Injured

HOUSTONVILLE Ind Jan 13.—Passenger train No 4 going east on the Louisville Evansville and St Louis railway, known as the Air Line was derailed at Colfax two miles west of here. A crack of the engine left the track at a switch frog. The engine and five cars were derailed. George Bush the fireman was fatally injured. Injuries to the others were slight.

He Had a Mask

INDIANAPOLIS Jan 13.—A man who called to see Hilton the diamond thief, was arrested on suspicion. He had a fine silk mask concealed on his person and in his room was found a bottle of chloroform and a handkerchief which had been used. The handkerchief was marked G C Morris.

Little Child Fatally Injured

WABASH Ind Jan 13.—While Mrs Clara Miles of Lodoc was on her way to the depot to take a train for home the door of the cab in which she was riding swung open and her 8 year old daughter fell out. The wheels passed over the child's body fatally injuring her.

His Head Torn Off

BRAZIL Ind Jan 13.—As the men were leaving mine No 10 of the Brazil Block company Gabriel Antonio was crushed to death by the cage his head being completely torn off.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale

RUSHVILLE Ind Jan 13.—The grounds of the Rush County Agricultural society were sold at sheriff's sale to the Rush County Fair association for $3,765 81.

Found Pure Gold

GRAVELLY RUN Ind Jan 13.—Henry Morrison, while working on a dam on Sugar creek found several nuggets of pure gold. The mine will be worked.

Corbett Will Challenge Fitzsimmons

EL PASO Tex Jan 13.—A letter has come from Corbett announcing that he will be at the ringside when Fitzsimmons and Maher fight to challenge the Australian in case he wins.

About the Same Thing

CIRCLEVILLE O Jan 13.—It has been discovered that Farmer Decker, who claimed he was robbed by highwaymen, lost his money in a poker game.

If we must accept fate we are not less compelled to assert liberty the sufficiance of the individual, the grandeur of duty the power of character.—Emerson.

If we would have anything of benefit, we must earn it and earning it becomes shrewd, inventive ingenious, active, enterprising.—H W Beecher.

Stags

Pliny says that among the Romans of old time there was a belief that stags could by their breath draw serpents from their holes in the ground, and after getting them out would then trample them to death. The early hunters of this country relate many incidents concerning the enmity between deer and serpents of all kinds. It was well known that stags would often without hesitation attack rattlesnakes, and by jumping high in the air and descending upon the serpent with the fore hoofs drawn closely together would cut the snake to pieces.

How Pepper Grows

The common black pepper berry grows on a climbing vine, which attains a length of from 12 to 20 feet.

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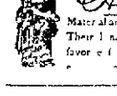

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 5047

Ex Doc 1 Page 98
Merritt & Company Plaintiff vs Joseph Askins Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a vendi exponas issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8th A D 1896

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on south Main street in the city of Lima Ohio Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty six (1986) in Anderson's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $200 00
Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen county Ohio
Lima Ohio January 7th 1896
Brotherton & Brotherton plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8467

Ex Doc 8 Page 202
First National Bank of Wapakoneta Ohio plaintiff vs Allen Spyker et al defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st, A D 1896

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Being inlot number 220 being 50x200 feet except thirty (30) feet off of the north side of said lot 220 and ten (10) feet off of the south side of inlot 220 200 feet in Wiser's addition to the city of Lima Allen county Ohio

Appraised at $1,500 00

Inlot number 178 and 179 in Bimeler's second addition to the City of Lima Allen county Ohio

Inlot 178 appraised at $600 00
Inlot 179 appraised at $600 00
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio December 27 1895
Layton & Stuve Plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8478

Ex Doc 8 Page 245
William Smelding plaintiff vs Jennie Niver et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY JANUARY 18th A D 1896

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on north Tanner street in the city of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Commencing thirty (30) feet south of the northeast corner of inlot number five (5) old number now number four hundred and sixty two (462) in McIlvaine's addition to the town now city of Lima Allen county, Ohio thence south on the west line of Tanner street thirty three (33) feet, thence west parallel with the south line of said lot No 462 fifty (50) feet to the west line of said lot No 462, thence north on said west line thirty three 33 feet, thence east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning

Appraised at $918 00
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen county Ohio
Lima, Ohio December 11th 1895
Houghland & Crego plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8441

Sabra F Hurlburt Plaintiff vs John Batis et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY JANUARY 18th A D 1896

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot sixteen hundred and ninety three (1693) in James's second addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $300 00

Inlot sixteen hundred and twenty (1620) in James's second addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $350 00

Inlots half of inlot seventeen hundred and twenty one (1721) in Jameson's second addition to the city of Lima Ohio.

Appraised at $400 00

Inlot sixteen hundred and ninety two (1692) in James's second addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $400 00

The west half of inlot seventeen hundred and twenty one (1721) in Jameson's second addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $400 00
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio December 11th A D 1895
I R Longsworth and Gable & Parmenter plaintiff's attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles P Collins resident in the city of Bradford McKean county State of Pennsylvania P H Adams whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 28th day of December 1895 George P Wagner filed his cross petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio case number 7570 praying for partition of lot number two thousand eight hundred and thirty two (2832) and part of the north half quarter of section thirty six (36) township three (3) north range six (6) east both in the city of Lima Allen county Ohio and that said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th day of February 1896 or decree will be taken against them.

12 23 4w GEORGE P WAGNER

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8660

John E Borne Plaintiff vs The Century Oil Company Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

FRIDAY JANUARY 17th A D 1896 AT 10 O'CLOCK A M

At the plant of the Century Oil Company in section 12 Shawnee township Allen county Ohio the following described goods and chattels to wit

844 barrels Tar
226 barrels Oil
256 barrels Pressing Stock
116 barrels Wax
12 barrels Crude Scale
2000 pounds Sulphuric Acid
800 pounds Silicate soda
400 pounds Rosin
3 barrels Glue
4 tons Pitch
10 tons Charcoal
140 pounds Bone Black
9 pounds Salt
2 Boilers
1 Ammonia Engine
3 Hydraulic Pumps
2 Filter Presses
2 Hydraulic Presses
1 Duplex Pump
1 Blake Duplex Pump
8 Small Blake Pumps
4 Duplex Hand Pumps
1 Vertical Hand Pump
1 Smith & Vail Pump
1 Large Blake Blower
1 Small Blake Blower
2 Rotary Pumps
1 Small Engine
3 Iron Tanks of various capacities
3 Iron Stills
4 Agitators
11 Iron Tank Cars marked C O and numbered 14 46 o 2 6 12 1 8 45 and 6

All tools barrels coal pipe and fittings and connections and also all other personal property constituting the plant of defendant. And immediately after sale of above described goods and chattels I will offer for sale at the office of said defendant in the Cincinnati Block all the office furniture and furniture, typewriter and iron safe of said defendant.

An itemized schedule of all of said property being now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Terms of Sale—Cash
AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio January 6 1896
Wheeler & Brice Plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8556

Ex Doc 8 Page
The First National Bank of Lima Ohio Plaintiff vs Charles M Hughes Jr et al Defendant } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st A D 1896

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on west Market street in the city of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number fifteen hundred and twenty one (1521) in Blackburn's addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at $1,000 00
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER
Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio Dec 30 1895
Wheeler & Brice Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 7756

Ex Doc 6 Page 43
The Lima National Bank of Lima Ohio Plaintiff vs Frank L Langan et al, Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

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AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio December 11th A D 1895
I R Longsworth and Gable & Parmenter Plaintiff's attorneys

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William Lipsett deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William Lipsett late of Allen County Ohio deceased.

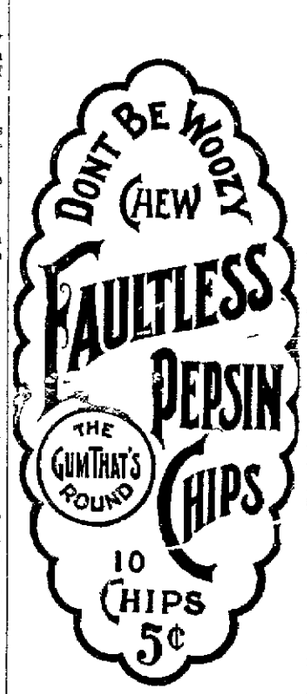
Dated this 30th day of December A D 1895

J N CAUTTER Executor
12 30 3w

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Elizabeth Fahey late of Allen county Ohio deceased.

J FOLEY



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Yes, 'tis true:

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Ingersoll, opera house, Jan 15.

INSTALLATION

Of Officers of the U. V U and W. V. R. U. an Enjoyable Affair.

The installation of the U V U and W V R U took place Tuesday evening as follows

Colonel, S W Coon, Lieutenant Colonel, J Stegal Major, C S Curtis, Surgeon, S B Hiner Quartermaster, L Reichelderfer, Adjutant, H C Higgins Officer of the Day, Jas Osman, Guard, Com Kifer, Trustees, C Cowles, L Smith, J Morris

The W V R U officers are

President, Elmira Brown Senior Vice President, Mattie Seery, Junior Vice President, Harriett Stegall, Chaplain, Lorenda Smith, Treasurer, Martha Railing, Secretary, Addie Higgins, Conductor, Eliza Myers, Inner Guard, Mary Fetterly, Outside Guard, Kate Shick, Organist, Gertrude Higgins

The exercises of the evening consisted of songs recitations and music We want to especially thank the eight little girls from the Ridenour school, for the beautiful songs and ask them to help us in our future entertainments After a very enjoyable evening spent together, the exercises closed with prayer by the Chaplain and singing of the beautiful hymn, "God be with You Till We Meet Again U V U

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles

Do Not be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion

Real, organic heart disease is incurable but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action hence arises palpitation and short breath

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food

This can best be done by the regular use, after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time, will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach

Full size packages of the Tablets sold by most druggists at 50 cents or by mail from Stuart Co, Marshall Mich

SPECIAL IMPORTATION

Of Fine Liquors Made for the Oak Restaurant

Mr Leo Straus, the well known liquor man, was in the city this week for the first time since his trip abroad in the interests of Straus Bros Co, of Chicago Mr Straus went abroad in the interest of his firm and visited Italy, Austria Germany, France, Holland Belgium, Spain and England, and was instructed by C S King, of the Oak, to make some special purchases for him while abroad The list includes Rhine Wine, Claret Wine, Hennessy Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum Port Wine, Sherry Wine, Scotch Whisky, Irish Whisky, Hungarian Blackberry and Prune Brandy

These goods are all straight imported and direct through the United States bonded warehouses and are now enroute to Lima

Mr King bought of Mr Straus while here, a lot of fine old whiskies—Rye and Sour Mash, none younger than ten years old end t f w 1t

W V R U

Will please be prompt at the meeting on next Wednesday evening, Jan 15th at 6 30 sharp, as the sisters want to attend the installation of the Relief Corps and Post There will be just a one hour session

MRS ELMIRA BROWN, Pres
MRS ADDIE HIGGINS, Sec'y

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan They say "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction" For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros, next to P O, C W Heister, 58 Public Square

Another Good Man Gone Wrong

He failed to use the Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint $1 H F Vortkamp, n e corner Main and North streets

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Citizens' Loan and Building Co, of Lima, Ohio, that their annual meeting for the election of directors will be held at said Association's office on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, January 17th, 1896

GEO. FELTZ

Secure tickets early for Ingersoll's lecture.

REMEMBER there are hundreds of brands of White Lead (so called) on the market that are not White Lead, composed largely of Barytes and other cheap materials But the number of brands of genuine

Strictly Pure White Lead

is limited. The following brands are standard "Old Dutch" process, and just as good as they were when you or your father were boys

"Anchor" "Davis-Chambers," "Beanstein" "Fahnestock" "Feymer-Bauman" "Morley," "Armstrong & McKelvy"

FOR COLORS—National Lead Co's Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, a one pound can to a gallon keg of Lead and mix your own paints Saves time and annoyance in matching shades and insures the best paint that it is possible to put on wood

Send a postal card and get our book on paints and colors and, free, it will probably save you a good many dollars.

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THE THIRD TIME

Harry Lincoln's Third Trip to the Penitentiary

Harry Lincoln who was sent up from Cleveland, January 3d for stealing diamonds, is serving his third term, but that was not known at the time he was sentenced or he doubtless would have been given a life sentence under the habitual criminal law Lincoln was first received at the penitentiary from this county, March 5, 1891, to serve three years for receiving stolen goods He was soon afterward transferred to the Boys' Industrial School, because of his youth His second arrival at the prison occurred June 4, 1892 when he came up from Champaign county under the name of Edward Shroupe, to serve one year for larceny His present sentence is for five years

THE PEEPER

Will Peep Through the Bars at the County Jail Now

John Ott the tramp who was arrest Saturday afternoon on suspicion of being the "peeper" who had frightened several ladies in the neighborhood of Spring and Pierce streets, during the several nights previous, was arraigned before the mayor this morning upon a charge of vagrancy He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $11 25 and sentenced to twenty days imprisonment in the county jail

Hood's Is Wonderful

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed The reason, however is simple When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge pain or gripe 25c

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Iron Fence Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the parlors of the City Bank on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896 at 7 p m

H KIRBY, Secretary

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The Big Sleeve to Go

Its passing away will take some time, and may not be accomplished within '96 The general dimensions of the sleeves and skirt however remain unchanged, and will continue large throughout next spring The approach of autumn 96 may see the diminution of the aggressive balloon, however It is already reduced by gathering at the shoulder by volants at the elbow, by crossed draperies, by slashes and by intersections of a more negrable shape

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

When a baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she became a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Absentminded.

The story is told of a famous mathematician that he was frequently guilty during his courtship of walking the greater part of a mile with the young lady of his choice without speaking

One evening, she took advantage of his absentmindedness to play him a trick she slipped her hand from his arm and hurried home a nearer way He continued to hold his arm in the same position walked up the steps of her father's house and rang the bell when to his astonishment she herself opened the door He stared an amazed minute or more and exclaimed, "Why, S—— how in the world did you get on this side of the door?"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Came from Kenton

A man giving his name as Tom Marshall, of Kenton, came to Lima evidently to have a time and was locked up yesterday for drunkenness This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge, paid a fine of $5 60 and was released.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JAMESON STILL HELD.

Rank and File of Freebooters Have Been Released

PISTOLS FOUND IN A Ssafe.

Bank Bulletin of the Raiders Attached In spite of Restrictions at Johannesburg, Have Been Removed for the Present

PRETORIA Transvaal Jan 13—The rank and file of the prisoners who composed Dr Jameson's raiding party have started for Natal Dr Jameson and his officers remain here but it is expected they will leave shortly for deportation to England

A large safe which was consigned to one Furmer one of the imprisoned Randlanders was opened by the customs officers and was found to contain 100,000 sovereigns and 7 000 pounds of cartridges

The passport restrictions which were imposed during the crisis have been removed and further commanding has been stopped But the burghers are already under arms and have been ordered to remain in the vicinity of Johannesburg

Dr Jameson and his followers are still at Pretoria when Sir Walter Hely Hutchinson governor of Natal has arrived The high court has placed an injunction upon all the bank balances and other property belonging to those arrested for complicity in the revolution

RESCUED THE RESCUERS

Narrow Escape from Drowning of Three Persons at Dayton

DAYTON O, Jan 13—Miss Edna Smith while skating broke through the ice in water 10 feet deep Skating to the edge of the ice while Mendell Baker high school student started to her assistance but fell through the ice and extended a skate strap The rotten ice gave way under Mr Baker and he went down Oscar Huffman who was skating by went to the rescue of the two Huffman had about reached Baker when the ice again gave way and he went down While the two were hanging to the edge of the ice Mrs Harris May by ventured out and threw a clothes line to the two The girls was first pulled to shore by Mrs Harris when the two pulled Baker and Huffman to safety

JACK THE GRABBER

Comes to Grief After Seeking the Girls for More Than a Year

FORT WAYNE Ind Jan 13—Jack the Grabber who has been annoying scores of young girls for more than a year was arrested by Policeman Reinhardt dressed in female clothes and he turns out to be Charles Lutz 25 a married man living with his wife in the whole sale dry goods store of Havens, Geddes & Company for two weeks The mayor fined him $50 and costs and added 90 days in jail after that girls had positively identified him as the prisoner Lutz has been a model prisoner in jail and his wife is nearly distracted

REFUSED THE BEQUEST

A Wealthy Young Spendthrift Gives a Fortune to an Actress

PARIS Jan 13—In spite of appeals to the country Mme Le Brun the wealthy young consumptive who some days ago bounded to death by blackmailers and others really left his fortune to Mme De Massy the actress of the Comedie Francaise Although the property is valued from $8 000 000 to $10 000 000 Mlle De Massy refuses to accept the bequest Public sympathy is manifested that the Le Brun family will handsomely provide for her

APPREHENDED AT LAST

Defaulter Doan Brought Back to Face Serious Charges

INDIANA O Jan 13—Thomas C Doan ex justice of the peace and defaulting secretary of the North Side Building and Loan Association was arrested in Iowa and brought back here As a result he is held at $17 000 and as justice of the peace $1 000

Horsethieves Killed

INLAND O T Jan 13—The sheriff of Wheeler county with his posse while in pursuit of a band of horsethieves which have been committing depredations for many months overtook the thieves and a running light occurred Jeff Coates the leader was shot dead from his horse and three others of the band were so badly wounded that they were captured

Canada Assents

OTTAWA Jan 13—Sir Mackenzie Bowell announces the state department relative to Canada's position in regard to the seizure of Canadian sealers by Russian vessels that Canada has agreed to the terms of treaty and promptly forwarded her assent to Russian authorities

A Jamaica Lawyer Escapes

WASHINGTON Jan 13—General Oliver P Gooding the St Louis lawyer who was declared insane by the courts of this city first summer and committed to St Elizabeth asylum for treatment, escaped from that institution

Repulsed the Shoans

ROME Jan 13—General Barattieri in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia fell upon the Shoans to the government that the Italians have repulsed several fresh attacks of the Shoans on Makalch

Glucose Oil Trust on the Rack.

CHICAGO Jan 13—Attorney General Moloney has begun quo warranto proceedings against the Illinois Linseed Oil company on the ground that it is a trust

Columbus Bank Closes Its Doors

COLUMBUS O Jan 13—The Fifth Avenue Savings bank has closed its doors Directors claim the suspension is only temporary

A Terrible Hog Man

BUCYRUS O Jan 13—While John Miller was cutting hog carcasses one fell on him killing him instantly

Not a few who read what Mr Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va, has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure" For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros, next to P O, C W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

LESS STRESS OF FEELING

German Newspapers However Continue to Publish Information

BERLIN Jan 13—There is distinctly less stress of feeling manifested in the international circumstances, and the German papers are much less space than for some time The tone of the comment from the newspapers which are so much in the habit of expressing the imperial opinion is very pacific but still of a firm character and practically the question is left to the decision of the British government and on a minor question of slight importance still more of a conciliatory character

The English official circles are inclined to think Germany's turn from the Armenian question had planted Great Britain and had driven her to seek a rapprochement with France The Westminster Gazette adds that there is a disposition on the part of Great Britain to be more friendly to Russia in the hope of inducing the Czar's government to be more well disposed towards Great Britain in the Persian Gulf question

So far there has been no sign that the Czar will be induced to change his attitude in the Persian Gulf question The unmistakable abstention of the British press of Germany is regarded by the Continental Powers as a rebuff to Germany

The Berlin Post Zeitung says It is high time that British statesmen should realize that Russia is the natural ally of Germany and Continental Europe against England

The Hamburg Correspondent concludes that there is no question of the breaking of the friendship between Germany and Russia and that Germany will be seen to be the Russian ally against England

DENIES HIS GUILT

Young Thompson Arrested in Mexico Comes Back With Officers

CITY OF MEXICO Jan 13—Harold Thompson the American charged with passing forged checks and swindling would-be suitors is waiting trial for the same offense He is a native of New York but was for some time a resident of New Orleans where he was found He spent several days in Guatemala City and by months was in Colima He is very old looking for his alleged youthful indiscretions

GLADSTONE SAYS NOTHING

Howes Is Not Opinion on Armenian Question

LONDON Jan 13—In response to an invitation to address the Armenian meeting on the Armenian question Mr Gladstone has sent a telegraph dispatch as follows

My engagements at all times are so engaged that I think it impossible for me to address this meeting

Lady Henry Somerset

WASHINGTON Jan 13—Lady Henry Somerset the World's Temperance Union and the Woman's National Temperance Union Mr Gladstone has sent a telegraph dispatch as follows

Mrs Kellogg Slater

BOSTON Mass Jan 13—Mrs Kellogg wife of Colonel Kellogg of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment died yesterday from heart disease Her husband was at her bedside when she died

Died in the Street

TOLEDO O Jan 13—Mr Thomas Wilson was found in the street in a low condition and died from the effects of his injuries

Cut by the Cars

UNION HILL Jan 13—Charles Hoffman a coal miner had his foot cut off and a man and child from blood poisoning

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations

New York

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Our Linen Sale

COMMENCES

Tuesday Morning.

See Our Prices, Quality, Etc.

We mark our goods in plain figures, and for the next two weeks you get

20 Per Cent. Off,

and on some things more. This includes everything in the store. No charging, approval or samples.

SPERRING DRY GOODS COMP'Y,

61 PUBLIC SQUARE.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Trades and Labor Council meets to-night.

F. P. Truesdale, the dairyman, is very ill from pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Devine, of east Vine street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Frank Cornelius has purchased the saloon formerly run by Wm. Nunemaker, at 808 south Main street.

A. J. Mechling, of south Main street, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be around the house.

Conductor Thos. Bussert, of the C. & E., is laying off Conductor Spangler is running his car on west local.

Mrs Bertha Weinfield and her sister, Miss Pauline Manchrod, of Dayton, were guests of Mrs. B. Frankel yesterday.

Married, at the home of the bridegroom, at Hume, Saturday evening, Mr. Chas. Nungester and Miss Hattie Stall: Rev. R. Wallace officiated.

Mike Keepler, arrested several days ago and charged with defrauding W. B. Halm out of a board bill, was released this afternoon. His mother came here from Cleveland and settled the bill.

Ex-Sheriff A. S. Ramey met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While cutting some straw, his hand was caught in the cutting box, almost severing the first finger of the left hand.—*Kenton News.*

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

List of Purchasers of Property at Saturdays Sale.

The following purchases of property were made at sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon;

James Cook bought 24 acres near West Newton belonging to Mary Yeo far $857.

Francis Y. Davis bought 79 acres Kincaid farm in Perry township for $2,000.

Dr. J. H. Huntley bought two of the Finch pieces of land on south Main street, for $175.

The First National Bank bought three pieces of Finch land on south Main street for $774.

The First National Bank, of St. Marys bought the Lashley farm in Auglaize township for $1,200.

Col. Robt. Ingersoll will lecture at opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Linen Sale

at Carroll & Cooney's this week. 1t

CLOSE CALL.

Walter B. Richie Poisoned by Eating Canned Hominy.

His Conditon was Serious for Several Hours, Until Prompt Medical Attention Gave Him Relief.

The many friends of Walter B. Richie will hasten to congratulate him when they learn of the narrow escape he had the other day from not being on earth at the present time.

The other evening Mr. Richie partook very heartily of canned hominy, and soon afterward was taken suddenly ill from the effects, as it was ascertained when a physician was called, of acid poisoning. He was very sick and suffered excruciating pain and great anxiety was felt as to his condition for several hours, until the antidotes administered began to give him relief.

He is still very sore but is alive and well and realizes that that is enough to be thankful for.

His daughter, Miss Nella, was also sick from the same cause, but was only slightly ill.

DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR

The Result of Burns Received Several Weeks Ago.

The Remains Brought to Lima this Afternoon for Interment—She Would Have Been Seventy Years Old Next March.

Several weeks ago the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contained an account of a painful accident which happened to Mrs. Shelby Taylor, formerly a resident of this city, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Hull, in Toledo. Her injuries were more serious than was at first supposed, and the following account of her death appeared in the Sunday Toledo *Bee*:

Mrs Taylor, the aged mother of Mrs. George W. Hull, wife of the revenue collector, died at the residence of the latter on Superior street, yesterday. Her death was caused by burns received several weeks ago. The particulars of the accident were fully reported at the time.

Mrs. Taylor would have been 70 years of age had she lived until next March. It is said that she was never ill in her life and she believed that her splendid health was owing to the fact that she daily inhaled a gas that she made herself from coal.

The inhalation of this gas was a hobby of the lady. It was while preparing the gas from a shovel of coal that her dress became ignited and thus it was that she received her terrible burns. It was hoped by her relatives and friends that she would withstand the shock, but she gradually failed until death put relief to her sufferings.

The remains will be taken to Lima to-morrow for interment. The funeral will occur at her old home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no ceremony in Toledo.

The deceased was a daughter of Rev. Edward Williams, who was a circuit preacher in this part of the state nearly fifty years ago. Her husband, Shelby Taylor, who died about fifteen years ago, was engaged in business here for some time and was a deputy revenue collector. Later he engaged in the banking business. Mrs. George W. Hull and L. G. Taylor, of Chicago, are the only children who survive.

The remains arrived here at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon and were taken directly to Trinity M. E. church, of which she had been a member for many years, and the services conducted there.

TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Jack Anderson and 'Squire Hawk Have Gone.

A letter was received here Saturday announcing that Jack Anderson and Ed—better known as 'Squire—Hawk, two well known Lima boys, were on their way to South America.

Hawk will be remembered as the young man called "Squire" who worked for Guy Willour for two or three years, and Anderson is a south Lima boy.

The two young men went to Atlanta during the Cotton Sates Exposition and from there wandered into lower Florida. Hawk has always had a longing to visit South America with a view of making a fortune in the coffee trade and when he and Anderson found an opportunity to reach Rio Jenero by working their passage on a boat, they accepted it and were off as soon as they had sent a letter home.

BUGGY UPSET.

Two Young Men Thrown in Front of a Street Car Yesterday.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a motor car on south Main street neared Kibby street, two young men who were in a buggy drove rapidly from the latter street onto Main and attempted to cross ahead of the car. The wheels on one side of the vehicle struck a rail sidewise, the buggy upset and the occupants were thrown out and onto the tracks in front of the car. The car was quickly stopped by the motorman and the men escaped serious injury. However, one of them sustained a cut in the forehead and both were bruised more or less.

When the buggy overturned, the top was torn off and the horse became frightened and started to run, but was captured before further damage was done. The two young men loaded up the wreck and drove away before their names were learned.

BIG DAMAGES

Asked from the L. E. & W. by Brakeman Tullis.

The L. E. & W. is defendant in a big damage suit commenced at Lafayette, Ind., by H. B. Tullis, a brakeman. Tullis alleges that on the 10th of last Feb., while in the employ of the company, his train was in a collision and he was thrown some distrance and alighted on the frozen ground receiving injuries which have since rendered him an invalid. His left side is paralyzed and he alleges he is impotent. He wants $50,000.

Echoes from the Eisteddfod.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Linen Sale, sir," she said.
"And where is this sale, my pretty maid?"
"At Carroll & Cooney's, sir," she said. 4t

W. A Rover,

South Pine street, received an elegant gold watch with Royal Soap. 1t

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

We expect large sales during this Linen Sale. Prepared for them. The largest stock of Linens ever seen in Lima. Lowest margins of profit ever seen in this store. Extra help in Linen department. Our great expectations have been more than realized so far. Sold more Linen to-day than opening day last year: Sold more than twice as much Saturday. Sale lasts until Saturday evening of this week. Some lines will be closed out before then, but so far our assortment is unbroken. Don't wait for the last day.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Will Continue This Week.

It's not often that we have such a response to an advertisement as the one the past week. Our Ladies' $3 00 and $3.50 20th Century Shoes will still go at $2.19 and $2 98 a pair. Our Ladies' $3 00 Cork Sole Lace and Button Shoes will sell at $2 25 as long as they last. High grade Shoes for little money this week at Gooding's, 230 north Main street. 1t

WANTED LODGING.

A Tramp Insists Upon Being Lieut. Tinkham's Guest.

Last night a dirty tramp went to the police station and applied for a night's lodging. He was informed by Lieut. Tinkham that tramps were not accommodated with lodging in this city, but the fellow was not disposed to accept the lieutenant's invitation to "move on," and insisted that he should be kept, until finally the officer was compelled to eject him from the station. He returned again, however, and not until the officer fired him the third time and started him down east High street on a double quick did he seem to realize that the lieutenant was final in his refusal to entertain him.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at half price, at Miss Murphy's. 6-2t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Ed. McCauley is visiting in Cincinnati.

H. J. O'Neill is home from a visit in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neuman are home from a visit in Canton.

Charley Sontag arrived Saturday from Marion, Ind., and will remain here.

Miss Grace Orchard and her guest, Miss Van Cleve, returned Saturday to Oxford.

Messrs. Harry Stilson and Clyde Cook spent Sunday with their lady friends in Ada.

Night Yardmaster Tyler, of the L. E. & W., is in Toledo, being called there by illness in his family.

Mrs. A. Gutman, of Botkins, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Makley, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roszmann, of Kirby, O., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Schlegel, of north Elizabeth street.

Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church, returned home Saturday from Greenville, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Col. Robt. Ingersoll lectures Jan. 15, opera house.

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the Napkins Carroll & Cooney are selling at 59c a dozen ? 1t

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WANTED—Bunch-breaker, roller and stripper. STANDARD CIGAR CO., tf 915 South Main st

WANTED—Boys to join Juvenile Band. Meet in City Band hall, over Watson's grocery, at 7:30, Jan. 15th. d3t H. E. SNOW.

AGENTS WANTED—Either sex; also ladies to learn foreign fancy work, at once. Room 43, Metropolitan block. 4t

WANTED—A teamster to haul away dirt. Apply at 734 west North street. 1t

WANTED—A good, competent servant girl. Enquire at once of Mrs. V. B. Winters, north Dillett street.

WANTED—2 young men to sell newspapers, books, fruit, etc., on trains. Call at Union News Co., C. H. & D. depot.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue; cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. BROTHERTON & BROTHERTON. tf

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Timothy Kaliher, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Timothy Kaliher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1896.
JOHN KALIHER.

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All our $10 Suits and Overcoats now go at	7 50	All our $1 50 Hats now go at - - - - -	1 13
All our $12 Suits and Overcoats now go at	9 00	All our $1 50 Underwear now go at - -	1 13
All our $15 Suits and Overcoats now go at	11 25	All our $1 00 Underwear now go at - -	75c
All our $18 Suits and Overcoats now go at	13 50	All our 50c Underwear now go at - - -	37c
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